

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

WHEN: OCTOBER 22, 2009

**LOCATION: DOC CONFERENCE ROOM 228
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AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. **Meeting Called to Order – Tony Preite, Acting Chair**
- Roll Call / Quorum
 - Introduction of Council & Audience
 - Review & Approval of October 15, 2008 Meeting Minutes
- 10:10 a.m. **Commerce Department Economic Development Initiatives – Tony Preite**
- Significant Current Issues and Initiatives in Economic Development
- 10:40 a.m. **Keith Kelly – Department of Labor & Industry**
- Incumbent Worker Program
 - Green Jobs
 - WIA Funding
- 11:00 a.m. **Governor’s Economic Development Initiatives – Evan Barrett**
- Significant Current Issues and Initiatives in Economic Development
- 11:30 a.m. **Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) – Anne Marie Quinn, CEO, Montana Molecular and Sharon Peterson, Montana Bio-Science Alliance**
- General Matching Funds Need
 - Legislation Passed
 - Need for Source of Matching Funds
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch (Catered)**
- 1:00 p.m. **Montana Technology Innovation Partnership (MTIP) – Mary McMahon / John Balsam**
- 1:15 p.m. **State Technology Partnership Committee (STPC) – Mary McMahon / Dick King**
- 1:30 p.m. **Wood Product Industry Recovery & Stabilization (WPIRS) Program – Karyl Tobel**
- 2:00 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 2:15 p.m. **Open Council Discussion**
- 3:00 p.m. **Next Meeting Schedule & Meeting Adjournment**